

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Grayson and Cooke counties ; Grayson the returning county.— William Blassingame, of Sandusky, Grayson county, was born in Greenville, South Carolina, January 13, 1836; entered the Confederate army, May 1861, as a private; served as an assistant surgeon in General McCulloch's Missouri campaign; at the re-organization was transferred to the Indian Department, serving as an assistant surgeon until the surrender; came to Texas and located at Whitesboro, Grayson county, May 2, 1865, and commenced farming in 1866; was elected to the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and to the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature, February, 1876, as a Democrat, defeating Dr. Alexander Morrison, of Denison, near one thousand votes. His term will expire in November, 1880.